

Item #:	
Fiscal Impact:	\$27,095/year (including interest) for 5 years
Funding Source:	HP Purchase Agreement
Account #:	
Budget Opening Required:	

ISSUE:

A resolution authorizing the lease of essential emergency and disaster operations communications equipment.

SYNOPSIS:

Lease communications equipment from Motorola for emergency and disaster communication purposes.

BACKGROUND:

Formal bidding will not be required for this purchase because this vendor, Motorola, holds a contract with the State of Utah. The City will lease communications equipment that will allow it to communicate with other public safety agencies during times of emergency or disaster. Additionally, the communications equipment will allow us to communicate with several private sector emergency services providers such as Pioneer Valley Hospital, Alliant Tech (ATK), Rocky Mountain Raceway, Valley Fair Mall, USANA, the E-Center, and Granite School District.

Because the cost involved in purchasing all the necessary equipment is high, the City has attempted to obtain federal and state grants, however, those attempts have been unsuccessful for the last two years. Therefore, the City has found it necessary to lease the equipment with its own funding. Through the IT department, the City may finance the lease of the equipment by participating in the HP Lease Purchase Agreement previously approved January 3, 2006 under Resolution No. 06-04. By leasing the equipment through the HP Lease Purchase Agreement, the City will be able to finance \$122,000 worth of equipment over a five year period. The annual payments total \$27,095.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Staff recommends approval of the Resolution.